Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Jul 2022 at 02:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. Low for extent of cloud and any showers for the rest of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Jul 2022: Mainly dry and very warm, strong summit winds. Evening rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	20%	40%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Jul 2022

Weather: A mainly dry day with areas of high cloud coming and going through the day. Some spells of hot sunshine expected too, but gusty winds expected at higher elevations. However rain is expected to reach western coastal areas towards early evening, with some showery rain extending northeast across most of the area for a time in the evening. A small lightning risk.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with good air clarity. Cloud well above the tops across many areas but some low cloud down to 500 metres may drift on to the west coast at times through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	17/20 S	13/17 SW	13/17 W	16/20 SW	20/26 SW	18/24 W	16/21 SW
900	14/17 S	12/16 SW	12/17 W	14/18 SW	18/24 SW	17/23 W	14/20 SW
600	6/8 S	11/15 SW	11/16 W	9/14 SW	15/21 SW	14/20 SW	11/17 SW
300	0/8 S	2/11 W	4/13 W	2/11 SW	2/16 W	4/19 W	3/16 SW
Glen	1/3 SW	2/6 W	11/17 W	6/10 SW	6/12 W	6/13 W	4/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/18	17/14	16/14	16/13	11/8	7/3	6/2
900	21/18	17/15	16/14	16/13	12/9	8/4	7/4
600	19/18	18/17	18/16	17/16	13/10	10/8	9/7
300	18/19	20/21	20/20	18/18	14/15	12/12	11/11
Glen	18/18	20/21	19/18	18/18	15/14	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	3600m	3300m	3600m	3600m	3300m	2500m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for some strong sunshine and dehydration through the day, strong and gusty southerly winds expected at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Jul 2022
Weather: Mainly dry with variable amounts of cloud, and some bright spells. A much colder day at height than on Tuesday.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 700 metres in the morning along the west coast, otherwise cloud mostly at 900 metres or higher

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 14 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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